CHICAGO FIRE ENTAILS LOSS OF FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Riverside Hotel At Reno is Totally Destroyed Early Today

FAMOUS HOSTELRY OF METROPOLIS OF NEVADA IS BURNED TO GROUND... FIRE ORIGINATED IN ENGINE ROOM

Scores of Guests Escaped From Upper Windows Building Through Aid of Firemen, While Two Children Were Taken From Blazing Room.

(By Associated Press)

HENO, Mar. 15 .- Scores of guesta escaped from the upper windows in their nightclotehs when the Riverside hotel, the largest here, was destroyed by fire early today. The fire is believed to have started in the engine room, and broke out at co'clock, and the flames spread upward quickly. The guests, aroused by the smoke, found the stairways cut off. Most of them were rescuedby firemen with ladders.

The firemen prevented the flames from spreading to other buildings. Several thrilling rescues were reperied, among them being that of two children from a blazing room. Scantily clad, the guests were cared for in surrounding homes. The mild night saved them much suffering from exposure. Estimates of the damage are lacking early this morn-Practically all guests' effects are believed lost. The hotel was a 1-story brick structure by the

Truckee river. The fire started in the basement presumably from a defective wiring. spread rapidly to elevator shaft and all parts of the building, and preceded by dense clouds of suffocating smoke. The smoke was so dense that few guests attempted to save their personal effects. Two children and a man reported missing were later found safe.

The damage is estimated by S. J. Gome, the owner, at \$250,000, with insurance of \$100,000.

EDITOR McCLURE IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

ing. They became marconed in the road on the other side of the summit posed. necessary for one of the party to permit and the road is in condition development on any part from abusreturn and secure the services of a to permit of heavy travel, the big ing these rights. team with which to pull their car 7-ton portable compressor at the Each state appointed a commission over the summit. Shortly after again Gibralter mine will be moved to and congress provided for the apbeing started on their way towards Silverton. In the meantime the gas, pointment of a federal member. In Tonopah, the machine broke down oline hoist will be used and sinking tial meetings of the commission and and it became necessary to send to with progress with the use of hand its organization at Washington Jan-Tonopah and secure one of L. L. steel. Mushett's cars with which to bring them here. The condition of Mr. McClure is said to be serious, but those knowing him best feel condident that he will be able to surmount any difficulties, and that under the care of Dr. Church he will make a speedy recovery.

Policeman Is Mortally Wounded by Bandits

(fly Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 15.-Patrolman John McMail was mortally wounded today in a pistol battle with two holdup men on Sutter avenue, Brooklyn. Samuel Cohen, who rushed to the patrolman's assistance, shot one of the holdup men through the neck. He was taken to a hospital, where his condition is serious.

****** THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States 4 Weather Bureau: Temperatures · Current24 Wet bulb .18 28 •

 Relative humidity......16 Temperatures, Extreme Minimum yesterday...34 ♦ Maximum yesterday....23

******** California Labor Leader Would Be Governor

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15 -- Priends of Seth R. Brown, president of the destined to manufacturing points State Federation of Labor, announced he will be a candidate for the Repubstatement

Contract Awarded to Sink Shaft On Treasure Hills for Another 100 Feet.

The campaign of development which was recently mapped out by the Treasure Hills Nevada Mines company, operating at Silverton, will be carried to a successful termination, and within the net few days activity will be manifesting inself in that lo-

Harry C. Stimler, moving spirit in By Associated Press; hat corporation, who recently re-New York, is back from the camp of Colorado River commission, known the river commercialized body of ore is ex- or compacts that would protect the

As soon as weather conditions will use of the river, and prevent any

ASSIST HEROES

By Associated Press; President Compers, of the American the overflow of patients suffering sands of members of the American hospital. Legion are also members of trade. The flu seems to have spent its unions," Gompers wrote.

De Valera Launching

DUBLIN, Mar. 15.—Eamonn de Val-34 4 (By Associated Press) 45 • national recognition of the pro- in the electric chair at Tennessee lapses when they were virtually on and merchant of Arrowhead, is a o'clock this morning to sit in judgposed agreement with Great Britain, state prison here today.

Senate Committee Splits On Eligibility

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 15 .-The senate judicuary committee today split on the question of the eligibility of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton for membership on the allied debt commission. The majority held them ineligible. Both views go

RAW WOOL RATES TO REMAIN IN EFFECT

to the senate.

ton wool trade association

PHOENIX, Ariz, Mar. 15.-The

rights of the several states to the

uary 26, revealed that the scope of

the commission was considerably

broadened. Its activities, according

to announcements in Washington

meetings will not be confined to dis-

cussion and settlement of state's

CIRCUS OWNER

Letter Found in Which Brunen Informed Sister He Feared Wife Would Kill Him.

(By Associated Press)

RIVERSIDE, N. J., Mar. 15 -- County authorities were in possession of a letter said to have been written WASHINGTON, Mar 15 - Existing by John T. Brunen, circus proprietor, he told of an alleged attempt on his Great Northern. The letter was addressed to a sister the ship

COLORADO RIVER COMMISSION, KNOWN AS THE COM-

PACT, ENACTED FOR PURPOSE OF PROVIDING UNITED

Each State Is Represented by a Member of the Compact and Congress Appointed

Herbert Hoover as Federal Representative-Several Hundred Million Dollars

Will Be Spent Before the Project Is Completed-Col. J. G. Scrugham,

Is Nevada's Representative-Also Member Committee Investigat-

ion of Data as to Water Requirements of States.

Senate Defeats Effort to Amend Treaty

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 .-For the third time the senate today defeated the effort to amend the four-power treaty to permit of participation of outside nations in international conferences over Pacific controversities. It defeated the Pittman amendment, 50 to 28.

SHIP SOLD PREVIOUS TO OPENING OF BIDS NO COMMISSION IS

WASHINGTON, Mar. rates on raw wool from the west slain at home has Friday, in which naval committee that the steamship life by his wife, Deris, and his in thip Columbia of the Atlantic flee around Boston, were held reason tention of making a will catting her was sold by the shipping board price lican nomination for governor this able today by the interstate com- off with \$1. He said he had been to the date set for the opening of year. Brown declined to make a morce commission examiner who re-living in fear of his life, and ex-hids, but with the distinct under ported his recommendations after in pressed the belief that he was being standing that any bidder offering vestigating the complaint of the Bos- framed on by his own household more than the sale price would go

Davis of the state supreme court.

representing New Mexico; R. E.

Caldwell, state engineer, representing

Erab, and Frank C. Emerson, state

englacer, representing Wyoming.

Commissioners McClure and Emer

son form a committee for a study

of the volume of water of the Cole

rado River system, with and without

storage facilities Commissioner

a committee for investigation and

conservation of data as to the water requirements of the various states

Commissioners Carpenter and Davis

form a committee to examine into

the legal phases relating to the river

SHOWS GREAT TALENT

Tonopalins to the number of many

hundred were treated to a rare en

tertainment last night at the Butler

theater when Miss Sophie Barndt,

Barndt, appeared in Egyptian and

Spanish dances. The young lady is

considered unusually proficient, and

being a girl who was born in Tono

pah, it will prove pleasing to the

people to know that she is to con-

time her studies during the coming

MISS SOPHIE BARNDT

Caldwell, Scrugham and Norviel form

Every Structure in That Area Is Destroyed, Including a 21-Story Building of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad-The Origin Unknown.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Mar. 15 -- A spectacular

early morning fire today destroyed a

with a less estimated at from \$10

808,000 to \$15,000,000. The fire start

streets and West Jackson boulevard.

and was of unknown origin. It

burned every structure in that area.

and leaped n tih scross Jackson and

wrocked the 21-story Chicago, Buri-

ington & Quincy rallroad's general

office building, which also housed

the Mercantile Trust and Savings

ank, and under the burden of the

strong wind, dipped over to Van

turen street southward and burned

early through another block to Har-

ison street. One fireman was killed

There is some suspicion of in-

cendiarism, but a man arrested for

The new Burlington building with

stood the heat which was so terrible

that the fire escape on the side fac-

and many persons injured.

avestigation faver was freed.

NEEDED, SAY MINERS

SPRINGFIELD, III., Mar. 15 - Dispproval of the appointment of a overnment commission to effect a efficient of the threatened coal trike on April 1, was expressed in ed in the center of the black boundtelegram sent to Secretary of La. ed by Vair Buren, Chinal and Clinton or Davis by President Farrington, of the Illinois Mine Workers

Artillery, Tanks and Airplanes Used in Capture of Fordsburg From Revolters.

LONDON, Mar. 15.-With all secprincipal remaining center of resist

PITTMAN OFFERS NEW

interest in the Pacific should be murder of Kennedy. called into the confeence "for considgration" of the subject. In two Bowden Funeral Will previous proposals the words "for ensideration and adjustment," were used, and the participating powers were not limited to those having an interest in the Pacific.

As deputy chief and constable, Mr. Schade will look after the affairs of the office, and he on day shift Wm. Rogers, formerly connected with the fire department, will be on night duty, and the second selection will that organization will be suggested for the position.

One of the first official acts that Chief Smith was called upon to per form was to summon a jury to ap-

ing the street became rod het, and bent of he own woight. The ornamental tile on the building crumbled tors of the distiffected area in South in the heat and hot blast, breaking Africa cleared of rehels, except cer- through the windows, destroyed the tain portions at Johannesburg or the interior decorations in many recons central region of the Rand, the strug- and wiped out everything made of gle apparently has entered its final wood. It is estimated over 25,000 phase. Jappestown, in the east end persons were made jobless through

ATTORNEY EXPLAINS

TREATY AMENDMENT LOS ANGELES, Autor Control of Arthur Control of A LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15 - Neither Burch, co-defendant, had anything to WASHINGTON, Mar 15 .- A new do with the shooting of J. Belton mendment to the four-power treaty Ketnedy, according to the burden of presented today by Senator Pittman the argument of Alfred F MacDonprovided that in any future con, ald, defense attorney at Mrs. Obentroversy outside nations having an chain's trial on the charge of the

Take Place Tomorrow

Funeral services over the remains of the late John Bowden, who died A the Mine Operators hospital on Monday afternoon, will be conducted from the undertaking parlors tomor row afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Little. is known concerning the deceased. other than that he has a daughter, 13 years of age, who is a pupil in the public schools.

O. H. Smith, newly appointed chief of police of Tonopah to fill out the unexpired term of W. R. Cochran, resigned, assumed the duties of his office this morning at 7 o'clock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bright and early Chief Smith, accompanied by his chief deputy, N. L. Schade, appeared at police headquarters and took over the affairs of the office.

BUTLER THEATRE

CONSTANCE TALMADGE -AND-

HARRISON FORD (A Pair That is Hard to Beat) --IN---

"WEDDING BELLS"

A typical Talmadge comedy. dealing with the divorce courts "I Will"-"I Won't-"I Can't" and.

2-reel Camedy, "HOLY SMOKE" -TOMORROW-

ALICE JOYCE

-IN-"THE INNER CHAMBER"

COMING - "SHAME" WATCH ANNOUNCEMENT

rights, but will involve consideration of general plans for a comprehensive scheme of development of the river-TO CLOSE HOSPITAL ODD FELLOWS HALL

The auxiliary hospital established INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 15 .- in Odd Fellows hall to take care of Pederation of Labor, today informed with the flu, who could not be taken the national headquarters of the care of at the Mine Operators hos-American Legion that organized la- pital, will be closed tomorrow. There bor would give "every encourage are four patients in the new hospital ment" to the Legion's campaign to at this time, but they have so far relieve unemployment among the recovered that they can be removed veterans of the World War. "Thou- with safety to the Mine Operators

course, and the general health of the community is reported as being good. generally speaking.

International Party NEGRO ELECTROCUTED FOR MURDER WOMAN

28 • DUBLIN, Mar. 15.—Lamond of San Francisco, 40 • era has issued a manifesto launch. NASHVILLE, Tenn. Mar. 15.— late weeks. He is the owner of a former ballet director of the French era has issued a manifesto and the ob- Maurice Mays, negro, convicted of few houses and has invariably bothing and operating a new Irish organization, the ob- Maurice Mays, negro, convicted of few houses and has invariably bothing and operating a new Irish organization, the ob-1922 1921 • Jects of which are to obtain inter- the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsey, ered the tenants, in some instances 921 • jects of which are to obtain into form was to summon a jury to appear before Justice Cuddy at 10 and the limit of Knoxville, paid the death penalty causing sick people to suffer re- JOSEPH EHRLICH, postmaster pear before Justice Cuddy at 10 to the closure when they make the summon a jury to appear to the pear before Justice Cuddy at 10 to the closure when they make the summon a jury to appear to the pear before Justice Cuddy at 10 to the

and, in fact, be a general advisory comprehensive, and to permit intercommittee on all questions affecting ested parties to present views di- of Johannesburg, seems to be the fire rectly to the commission.

Sew rors, is each from the camp of the compact, was created by Several hundred million dollars. The commission's personnel fol ance Tanks and airplanes were saverton, where he spent three days legislatures of the states of Arizona, probably will be involved in the lows; Herbert Moover, secretary of legislatures of the states of Arizona, work which the company of the states of Arizona, work which the company of the states of Arizona. deting plans for the development California, Colorado, Nevada, New Work which the commission will sur- commerce, federal member and chair- from the revolutionists. to the Mine Operators hospital at 11 tract to Briz Puttman for the sink enactment of congress, for the puro'clock this morning, suffering from ing of the shaft another 100 feet. Dose of providing united co-operative development ever undertaken in the that state; W. F. McClure, state engi The shaft has a present depth of 100 action by the states that are tray. United States. Following organization, representing California; Delp Mr. McClure, with others, left Man- feet, and a splendid mineral show, eracd by the Colorado River in any tion at Washington the commission E. Carpenter, water rights attorney hattan yesterday afternoon at 2 ing is in evidence, and in the drifts plans for development on that river. Colorado bid meetings in the of Greeley, Colorado and framer of o'clock, and the party did not arrive extended both north and south from The first purpose of the commission make the commissi in Tonopah until 1 o'clock this morn the bottom of the workings a highly was to permit exchange of treaties make the commission's survey most resenting Colorado; Colonel James

Governor California Sasses Assemblyman

illy Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Mar. 15. -The declaration that it was the duty of the last legislature to enact legislation reapportioning the senatorial and assembly districts and that it was not the duty of the governor to call a special session for that purpose, was contained in a letter from Governor Stephens to Assemblyman White, of Los Angeles, replying to a letter from White criticizing the governor's decision not to call a special session. The governor assailed White's "professed affiliation with the better America federation and your readiness to respond to the crack of its whip to serve the great utility interests as against the rights of the people."

TONY ANDERSON IS

Tony Anderson, or Andres, was winter under the tutelage of Ruth

SENT TO HOSPITAL

adjudged a mental incompetent in St. Denis at the famous Denis-Shawn the district court yesterday after studio in Los Angeles. She is to be noon and was ordered committed to fitted for the stage with a view of be made late this afternoon followthe state hospital. Anderson, or having her appear in grand opera, ing a meeting of the American Logion Andres, has been a source of much Little Miss Barndt shows great apti when the name of some member of annoyance to the town officials, as tude and has been a pupil under well as a number of people, during Manzelle Eracle of San Francisco.